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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 19 claim(s), 3 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Christopher David Dyrland, Gary Robert Burg, Brian Richard Koch, Dwayne Richard Huston, for **BEAD CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A TIRE**.

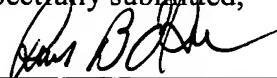
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